

## America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

The blood of every loyal American will be stirred by the little stories of conspicuous bravery on the part of American soldiers in France that are printed below. These are only a few of thousands of cases of unusual gallantry that won for Pershing's fighters the Distinguished Service Cross. These cases have been picked out by General Pershing's staff as among the most notable of the thousands that are now a part of the official record of the American expeditionary forces.

### GEORGE S. ROBB,

First Lieutenant, 369th Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, beyond the call of duty, near Sechart, France, September 29 and 30, Lieut. Robb was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. While leading his platoon in the assault on Sechart, Lieut. Robb was severely wounded by machine gun fire, but rather than go to the rear for proper treatment, he remained with his platoon, until ordered to the dressing station by his commanding officer. Returning within forty-five minutes, he remained on duty throughout the entire night, inspecting his lines and establishing outposts. Early the next morning he was again wounded, once again displaying remarkable devotion to duty by remaining in command of his platoon. Later the same day a bursting shell added two more wounds, the same shell killing his commanding officer and two officers of his company. He then assumed command of his company, and organized its position in the trenches. Displaying wonderful courage and tenacity at the critical times, he was the only officer of his battalion who advanced beyond the town and by clearing machine gun and sniping posts, contributed largely to the aid of his battalion in holding their objective. His example of bravery and fortitude and his eagerness to continue with his mission despite severe wounds, set before the enlisted men of his command a most wonderful standard of morale and self-sacrifice. Lieut. Robb's home address is 208 South Twelfth street, Salina, Kan., where his mother lives.

### ANDREW B. LYNCH,

Second Lieutenant, 110th Infantry.

Lieutenant Lynch was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Lynch while a sergeant on duty with a 37 mm. gun section of his company was moving the guns to a more advantageous position when he learned that the officer in charge of the party had been captured by an enemy patrol. Organizing a group of five men, Lieutenant Lynch immediately attacked the Germans, killed 15 of them and liberated the officer. Immediately afterward Lieutenant Lynch took command of 75 men and launched a counter-attack on the enemy, driving him back for more than a kilometer. Lieutenant Lynch is married, his wife living at 2440 Franklin street, Philadelphia, Pa.

### FRANK GAFFNEY,

Private, First Class, Company C, 168th Infantry.

Private Gaffney earned his Distinguished Service Cross by conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssay, France, September 29, 1918. Private Gaffney, an automatic rifleman, pushed forward alone with his gun, after all the other members of his squad had been killed, discovered several Germans placing a heavy machine gun in position. He killed the crew, captured the gun, bombed several dugouts and, after killing four more of the enemy with his pistol, held the position until reinforcements came up, when eight prisoners were captured. His home is in Lockport, N. Y., and his father is Walter Gaffney, Chapel street.

### JOHN J. FARRELL,

Private, Company D, 354th Infantry.

Private Farrell (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remmelle, France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group of which he was a member was held up by machine gun fire, he of the enemy. Private Farrell left the group, crawling alone to the flank of the most heavily placed machine gun. He was surrounded and his comrades took the gun, after which the advance continued. Private Farrell was so seriously wounded during the combat that he died before he could be removed from the field. Patterson, N. J., was his home.

### JAMES I. MESTROVITCH,

Sergeant, Company C, 11th Infantry.

Sergeant Mestrovitch (deceased) decorated for exceptional bravery in saving the life of his company commander at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Seeing his captain lying wounded thirty yards in front of the line, after his company had withdrawn to a sheltered

## Official Ballot--Special Election

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Sheriff:

ROBERT E. ASHURST

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Sheriff:

MRS. MINNIE M. TALBOTT

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE.—ss.

I, Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the County of Lafayette, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the persons herein mentioned and who were duly and lawfully nominated are the candidates for the office herein named, to be filled at a Special Election to be held on Thursday, the 20th day of May 1919, as shown by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of the respective conventions, as the law directs.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said County Court at office in Lexington this 13th day of May 1919.  
GEO. W. BATES  
Clerk of the County Court.

position behind a stone wall, Sergt. Mestrovitch voluntarily left cover and crawled through heavy machine gun and shell fire to where the officer lay. Sergt. Mestrovitch took the officer upon his back and crawled back to a place of safety, where he administered first aid treatment, his exceptional heroism saving the officer's life. Sergt. Mestrovitch's home was in Fresno, Cal.

### ARTHUR F. BRANDT,

Corporal, Co. E, 168th Infantry.

Corporal Brandt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Brandt at Postville, Iowa, won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action northeast of Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. After his company had been in action three days, during the attack on the Cote de Châtillon and was to be relieved, Corporal Brandt volunteered to guide the company to a position of security in the rear which he had selected. While the relief was being made under shell fire, this soldier and four others were severely wounded by a bursting shell. Realizing that his wound would prove fatal, Corporal Brandt while being carried on a stretcher indicated the route to be taken by the company, being wounded in the face and scarcely able to talk. Through his extraordinary fortitude and will power, the company was able to reach its position over difficult terrain and under enemy fire. Corporal Brandt died from his wounds the next day.

### REIDER WAALER,

Sergeant, Company A, 105th Machine Gun Battalion.

Sergeant Waaler was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssay, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Waaler, in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, crawled forward to a burning British tank, in which some of the crew were imprisoned, and succeeded in rescuing two men. Although the tank was then burning fiercely and contained ammunition which was likely to explode at any time, this soldier immediately returned to the tank and entering it, made a search for the other occupants, remaining until he satisfied himself that there were no living men in the tank. His home address is Noretrand, Norway.

### WILLIE SANDLIN,

Sergeant, Company A, 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Sandlin was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois De Forges, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Sandlin showed conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois De Forges, on September 26, by advancing alone directly on a machine gun nest which was holding up the line with its fire. He killed the crew with a grenade and enabled the line to advance. Later in the day Sergeant Sandlin attacked alone and put out of action two other machine gun nests, setting a splendid example of bravery and coolness to his men. His brother, Johnnie Sandlin, lives in Hayden, Kentucky.

### ARCHIE A. PECK,

Private, Company A, 307th Infantry.

Private Peck was decorated for con-

spicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in the Argonne forest, France, October 6, 1918. While engaged with two other soldiers on patrol duty, Private Peck and his comrades were wounded. Returning to his company, he obtained another soldier to accompany him, to assist in bringing in the wounded. His assistant was killed in the exploit but Private Peck continued on, twice returning and safely bringing in both men, being under terrific machine gun fire during the entire journey. His home is in Hornell, N. Y.

### CHARLES D. BARGER,

Private, First Class, Company L, 354th Infantry.

Private Barger was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near the Bois de Banheville, France, October 31, 1918. Learning that two daylight patrols had been caught out in No Man's Land and were unable to return, Private Barger and another stretcher bearer, upon their own initiative, made two trips 500 yards beyond our lines, under constant machine gun fire, and rescued two officers. His uncle, Henry S. McFerson, lives in Stott City, Miss.

### WALTER S. SEVALIA,

Corporal, Co. F, 7th Engineers.

Corporal Sevalia was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, November 3, 1918. Corporal Sevalia swam the Meuse river with a cable for a pontoon bridge, under direct machine gun fire. Later he carried a cable for another bridge over the Est canal, across an open field covered by enemy machine guns. Here he was wounded by a machine gun bullet, but returned carrying a message of great importance. Corporal Sevalia's home is in Brule, Wis.

### ALPHEUS E. STEWART,

Private, Company G, 107th Infantry.

Private Stewart received the Distinguished War Cross in recognition of unusual gallantry in action near Ronssay, France, September 29, 1918. Disregarding a severe wound in the head, Private Stewart fearlessly advanced toward an enemy machine gun nest and put it out of action with a grenade a few seconds before he was killed by fire from another machine gun nest near by. His home was in Jordanston, Tex.

Total Reward of \$6,000.

The total official reward for the men who murdered Sheriff Joseph C. Talbot, Deputy Sheriff John McDonald and Police-man James C. Stapleton is \$6,000. Of this amount \$1,400 is for the arrest and conviction of the three men and \$4,600 will be paid for the arrest, positive identification and delivery of their delivery to officers of Lafayette county.

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